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~~Am~~ 75 Park Street, Baltimore,  
Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 1880.

W<sup>g</sup>. George Engelmann,  
St. Louis.

Dear Sir:

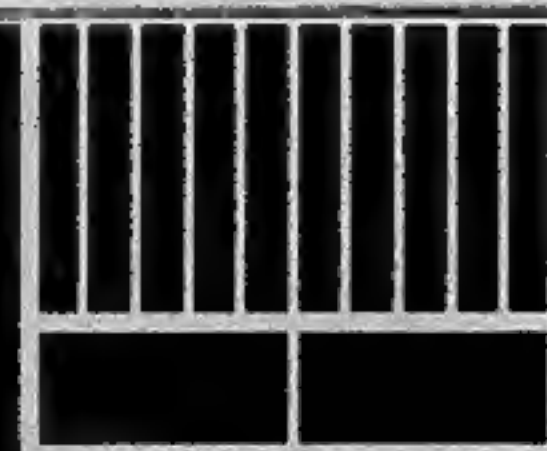
I enclose  
a specimen of a Wolffia, that  
I have collected from three lo-  
calities in Florida in 1878 & 79.

By differences, such as Hegelmair  
has used for specific characters,  
it seems to be distinct from  
anything he has described.

I have called it W. Floridana,  
and have prepared some notes  
in regard to it for publication  
in the Bulletin.

M<sup>r</sup>. Sereno Watson, in sending  
me for comparison typical  
specimens of W. gladiata, Hegelm.  
added a few fronds of a spec-  
imen received from you under  
that name; collected by M<sup>r</sup>.  
Ravenel at Gainesville, Fla.,  
Nov. 1877. This is the same as  
the plant I collected subsequent-  
ly.

If I supposed you had made



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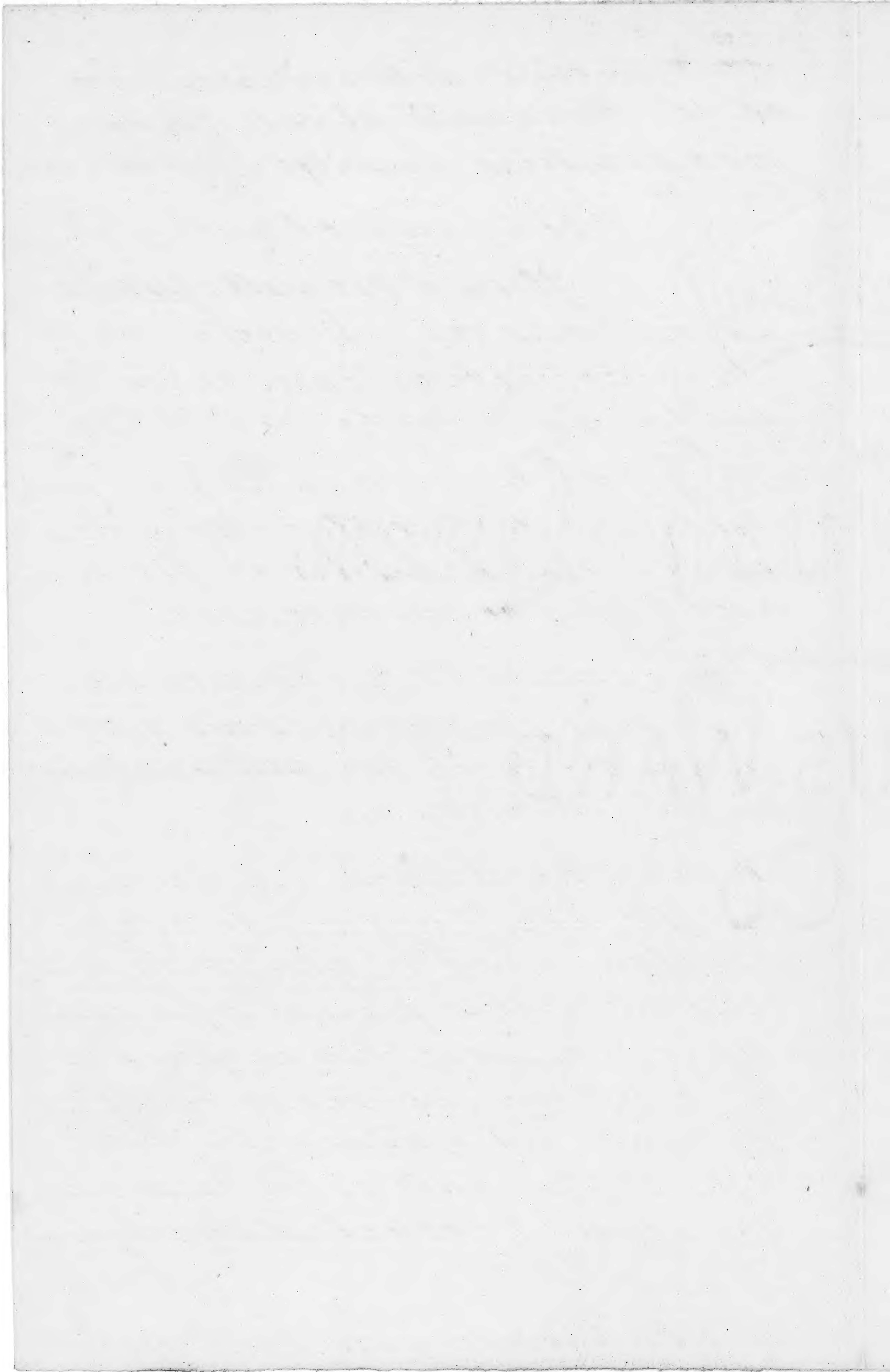
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a definitive determination  
of M. Ravenel's plant, I would  
not venture to differ from you.

very respectfully yr's.

John Donnell Smith

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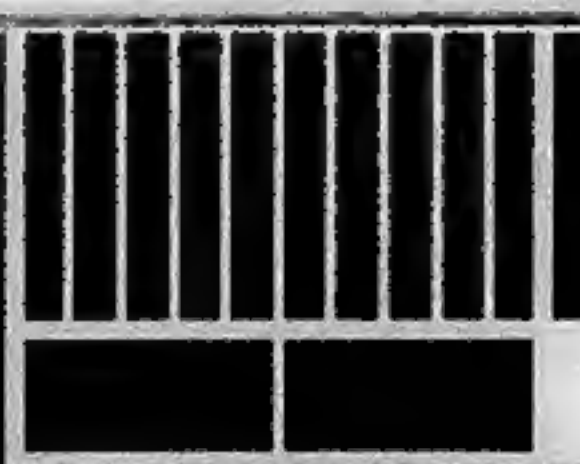
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Rec Feb 25

75 Park Street, Baltimore,  
Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Dr. Geo. Engelmann,  
St. Louis.

Dear Sir:

Upon learning  
from you, that Hegelmeyer had  
pronounced *M. Raveneli* Florida  
*Wolfiella* to be *W. gladiata*, I conclu-  
ded to follow your advice and  
submit my specimens also to that  
gentleman for his judgment.

I accordingly wrote at once to  
Mr. Leggett, withdrawing my Notes,  
in which I had described it as a new  
species. By some accident my  
letter was overlooked or mislaid  
by Mr. Leggett for several days;  
and the article had meantime  
been printed and the February  
number of the Bulletin made up.  
He begged me not to embarrass him  
by a change at the last hour.

I have stated all the circumstances  
to him, and that I must regret  
to have the Notes published, after  
I had such reason to believe I had  
erred in the matter; but added,  
that I had no right to dictate in  
the matter, as it involved a dis-



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Dear Sir,  
 70 Park Street, Boston  
 Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1850  
 Dr. Geo. Engelmann  
 St. Louis.

Upon learning  
 from you, that Engelmann's  
 presence at Dr. Brewer's  
 residence to Dr. W. Edwards, I was  
 able to follow your wishes and  
 submit my specimens and to the  
 gentleman for his judgment.

I accordingly wrote at once to  
 Dr. H. B. H. with reference to my  
 in which I had chosen it as a  
 species. For some reason I  
 after was considered as not  
 by Dr. H. B. H. for several days;  
 and the article has meantime  
 been printed and the specimen  
 has been of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. I  
 the paper we sent to England  
 will a change at the last hour.

I have stated all the circumstances  
 to you, and that I must  
 to have the paper published, after  
 I had made every effort to  
 show me the matter; but I  
 that I was no right to  
 the matter, as it was

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 FEBRUARY 22 1850



ional expense & trouble.

I leave for Florida this afternoon,  
and can give no further attention  
to the subject.

I have thought it only due to my-  
self to make this explanation.

I will forward my specimens  
to Dr. Hegelmair; and if he  
finds my diagnosis incorrect,  
or that the plant should be regar-  
ded only as a variety, I will  
make a suitable acknowleg-  
ment of my error in the Bul-  
letin.

Yours Truly,

John Bonnell Smith



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I have thought it only due to you  
 to state that this explanation  
 I write for your convenience  
 to the effect; in case it be  
 found that the above is not  
 the only one available, I will  
 make a suitable acknowledgment  
 of my error in the  
 future.

Yours truly  
 John Burroughs

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Ans June 7 75 Park ave. Baltimore, Md.  
Ans July 5

11 May, 1882.

Mrs. R. P. Studley Esq.

St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Sir:

I desire to complete my  
set of Dr. Engelmann's Botanical Publications.  
I have already the following:

Revision of Genus Junceus, 1868.

Notes on Genus Yucca, April, 1873.

The Oaks of W.T. Mex. 20, 1876.

Revision of Genus Pinus, Feb. 1880.

I shall be glad to have sent me any of his  
other Monographs, that you may be able  
to furnish; at this moment it is only  
the following that occur to me,

Notes on Agave

Cactaceae

Isaetes

Alnus

Juniperus

Second publication on Oaks of U.S.

But doubtless there are others, and I wish  
to purchase them all.

Respectfully

John Donnell Smith



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Rec July 12<sup>th</sup>

~~75 PARK AVE., BALTIMORE, MD.~~

Oakland, Garrett Co. Md.

10 July, 1882.

Dr. Geo. Engelmann,  
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Sir:

I heard the pleasure of receiving yesterday your Postal of 5<sup>th</sup>, and at the same time the various publications on botanical subjects, which added to those already in my possession make nearly complete my set of your contributions to N. Amer. Botany.

I am as much gratified at your kind recollection of my wishes, as at having this opportunity for improving my acquaintance with several obscure or difficult groups of plants.

If I only knew of any way for serving you, it would give me great pleasure to do so. But my collections, chiefly in this State, the Carolina Mountains, and Florida, probably embrace nothing of interest for you. I beg however you



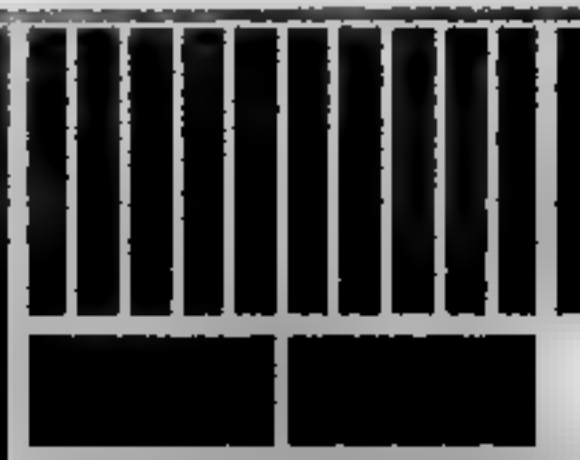
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will call upon me for anything that  
it may be in my power to do.

I am now looking forward to a visit in  
August to the south west corner of North  
Carolina. I have a clue to Rhododendron  
Vaseyi, Gr., and hope to get spec. in fruit,  
and young plants for H. Trement.

Very resp. truly yours,  
John Downell Smith

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Rec Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>  
Am - 28

75 PARK AVE., BALTIMORE, MD.

19 Oct. 1882.

Dr. Geo. Engelmann,  
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Thomas F.  
Wood, of Wilmington, N. C. is much inter-  
ested in botanical matters, and has  
asked me to try to get for him your  
two pamphlets on N. Amer. Oaks.

It will gratify me very much, if you  
will be able to send a copy of them either  
to him, or to me for him.

During the past summer I collected some  
plants of interest in Hegwood, Macon and  
Jackson Cos. N. Carolina; and it will  
give me much pleasure to send you any  
of them, that you may care for.

I enumerate a few, that seem most  
likely to interest you.

Very respectfully yours,  
John Doune Smith



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75 PARK AVE., BALTIMORE, MD.

2 Nov. 1882.

Dr. Geo. Engelmann,  
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Wood will  
appreciate the pamphlet on the N. A. oaks,  
that you have had the kindness to send him.  
Doubtless he will be most glad to serve you,  
should you have any occasion for plants  
from Wilmington, N.C.

I mail to you today the plants you have  
selected; but I wish you had let me  
hear from you before I had distribu-  
-ted so many. I might have sent better  
& fuller specimens of several.

I shall take it as a favor, if you will  
let me hear of any corrections or observa-  
-tions, that may occur to you in looking  
over the plants.

Very sincerely yours,  
John Donnell Smith



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Recd June 9<sup>th</sup>  
An — 12

Cunningham Herbar

75 PARK AVE., BALTIMORE, MD.

6 June, 1883.

Dr. Geo. Engelmann,

St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Sir:

As complement

to the fruited specimens of *Rhododeu-*  
*-dron Saseyi* that I sent you last  
fall, I now mail to you flowered  
spec. from the same locality.

I have quoted on the ticket (enclosed)  
some remarks upon these flowers  
that Mr. Canby has just written to  
me, and which show some im-  
portant changes to be made in



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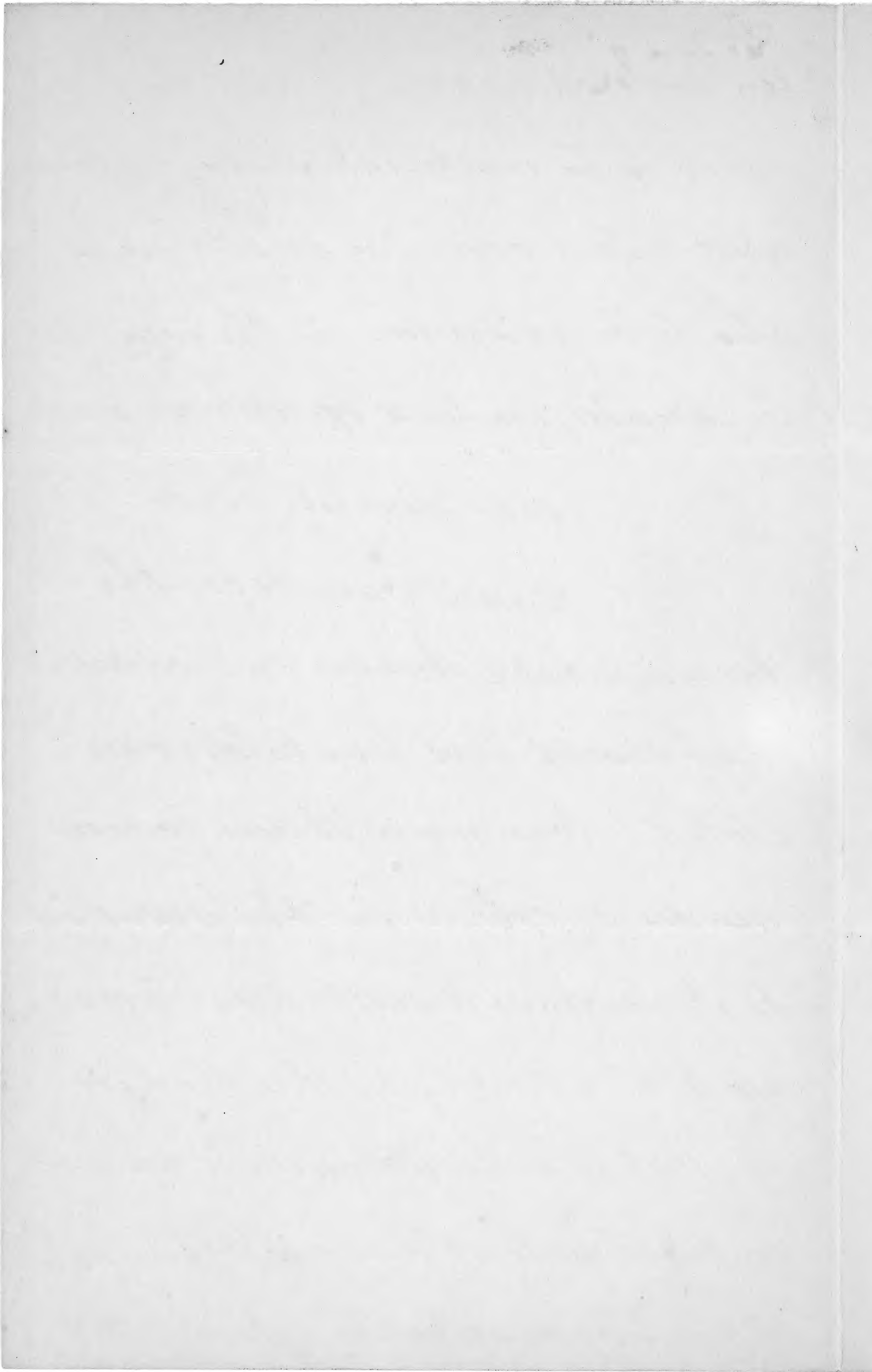
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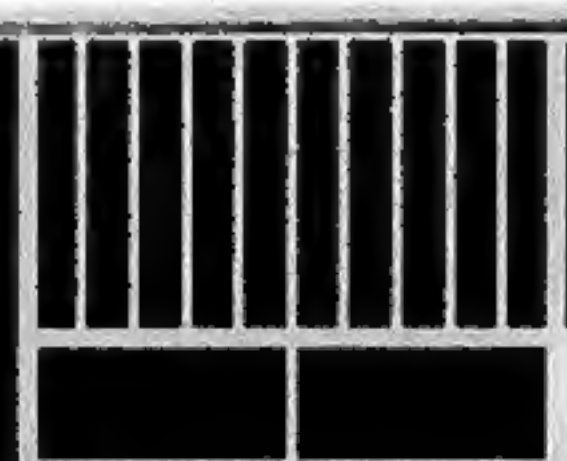


Dr. Gray's characters. I find the sta-  
mens to be uniformly seven, - 4 short  
and 3 long ones. The corolla seems  
also to be irregular in the way Mr.  
C. describes, instead of "rotato-campulata."

very sincerely Yours,

John Donnell Smith

It is remarkable, that such a remarkable  
shrub should have been so long over-  
looked, - forming as it does gorgeous  
masses of colour inviting attention  
to its singular *Rhododendron* flowers on  
an *Azalea* bush. I judge that its  
habitat is restricted. Within ten miles  
of Highlands it seems to occur only  
at the above locality. Vasey's station



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is some 30 miles off, and I suspect it  
is not correctly given on the ticket  
with his specimens. There is no "Baham  
Mt." within ten miles of the spot where  
he says he collected it.

I think you have never visited that  
table-land region, they now call High-  
land. It lies about six miles N.W.

from the point where the two Carolinas  
and Georgia come together. Its general  
elevation is about 4000'; the mountains  
like Whitesides, Stoolie & others rising  
to 5000', and the valleys like Horse-cove,  
Cashiers &c lying about a thousand  
feet lower. It seemed to me the  
place of greatest botanical interest in  
the Southern Appalachians.

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